



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3737

[Handwritten signature]
8/26/02

In re

Patent Application of

Michael Roger Cane, et. al.

Application No. 09/760,387

Confirmation No. 2484

Filed: January 12, 2001

Examiner: Shah, Devaang

"METHOD OF AN APPARATUS FOR
INVESTIGATING TISSUE HISTOLOGY"

I, Leslie Lindsay, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date of my signature.

Leslie Lindsay
Signature

15 Aug. 2002
Date of Signature

RECEIVED
AUG 23 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully submit the following amended claims and request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections. The Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, and enclose herewith the appropriate fee for the extension.

Applicants request entry of the amended and newly added claims and reconsideration of the rejection of all the pending claims in the application, in view of the Remarks below.